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DOD (DAPE- CPZ- B) HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH
CONSUL MELBOURNE MAY WISH TRANSMIT INTERESTED PARTIES:

1. DISPLACED PERSONNEL FROM POLAND AND OTHER EASTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHO SERVED IN GERMANY IN LABOR SERVICE
UNITS WITH THE US FORCES FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II RECEIVED
AT THE TIME FULL COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE RENDERED. THEY
HAVE NO ENTITLEMENT NOW FOR FURTHER COMPENSATION OR
GRATUITY FROM THE US FORCES. SUCH PERSONNEL DURING THEIR
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LSU SERVICE IN GERMANY WERE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GERMAN SOCIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM.

2. AFTER 30 OCTOBER 1957 SOME LSU MEMBERS STATIONED IN GERMANY WERE TRANSFERRED TO FRANCE AND WERE EMPLOYED THERE UP TO 1 APRIL 1967. UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (FRG) WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 1 JUNE 1972, THE US ARMY HAS PURCHASED COVERAGE IN THE FRG SOCIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM FOR THE PERIOD LSU MEMBERS MAY HAVE SERVED IN FRANCE. THIS ACTION PERMITS THE

SUPERANNUATION ANNUITY WHICH THE FORMER LSU MEMBER RESIDING IN GERMANY MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE FRG SOCIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM TO BE COMPUTED ON HIS LSU EMPLOYMENT IN BOTH GERMANY AND FRANCE.

3. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FRG SOCIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM HAS ENTERED INTO RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES. FOR EXAMPLE, A PERSON NOW RESIDING IN FRANCE MAY RECEIVE CERTAIN CREDIT IN THE FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD HE HAD BEEN A PARTICIPANT IN THE FRG SOCIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUSTRALIAN AND FRG SYSTEMS.

4. THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE AMICALE DU LABOR SERVICE IS AVENUE DU CMDT LISIACH, 17 - ANGOULINS SUR MER, FRANCE. ITS RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN. A FORMER LSU MEMBER MAY OBTAIN, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A FEE, ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS LSU EMPLOYMENT OR ENTITLEMENTS BY WRITING TO HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY, EUROPE, ATTN: AEAGA- CP- LSLO, APO NEW YORK 09403. ROGERS

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